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*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.*

## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Cuba—Continued.</i>				
Habana .....	Dec. 17-Jan. 20...	.....	20	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 20...	101	12	
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 6-Dec. 12...	1	.....	
	Dec. 27-Jan. 2...	1	.....	
<i>India:</i>				
Madras.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3...	.....	1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 10...	1	.....	
<i>Italy:</i>				
Messina.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 8...	.....	5	
<i>Japan:</i>				
Miyagi Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	2	3	
Saitama Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	1	.....	
Yehime Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	2	1	
The Hokaido.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	70	26	
<i>Netherlands:</i>				
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 24...	1	.....	
Rotterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 31...	3	1	
<i>Russia:</i>				
Moscow.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11...	1	1	
Odessa.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	53	9	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 25...	35	13	
Warsaw.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 25...	.....	5	
<i>Scotland:</i>				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	3	1	
<i>Wales:</i>				
Cardiff.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24...	1	.....	

## BARBADOS.

*Removal of quarantine against Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.*

BARBADOS, January 8, 1898.

SIR: I have been directed by my board to state for your information that the quarantine here against Mayaguez (Puerto Rico) has been taken off, the British consul-general in Puerto Rico having telegraphed that no epidemic of any kind exists there at present, and the schooner *Maid of the Mist* having brought a clean bill of health from the British consul at Mayaguez.

Quarantine is in force here against Pernambuco, Para, Panama, Cuba, Bahia, and Jamaica.

The public health of this Island continues to be good.

I am, yours, etc.,

JAS. SANDERSON,  
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

## CUBA.

*Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.*

January 17: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended January 15, there was in that city no death from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

January 17: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the two weeks ended January 9, there were in that city 1 death from yellow fever and 2 deaths from smallpox.

January 22: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended January 20 there were in that city 2 deaths from yellow fever and 2 deaths from smallpox.

January 21: The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the two weeks ended January 19 there were in that city 3 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

January 22: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended January 20 there were in the city of Regla 3 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

January 10: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended January 8, there were in that city 30 cases of smallpox and 3 deaths therefrom, and many cases of yellow fever, concerning which it is impossible to obtain correct statistics.

January 15: The United States sanitary inspector at Santiago de Cuba reports that during the week ended January 15 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

*Sanitary report for Habana and Regla.*

HABANA, January 22, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report for the week ended Thursday, January 20, 1898, with the table of mortality of the city of Habana and town of Regla.

Deaths from yellow fever are few in number, all occurring in the military hospitals; 3 of the 5 to be credited to those in the town of Regla.

Smallpox has apparently decreased, there being only 2 deaths during the week.

Deaths from the different intestinal diseases are about the same as for the past several weeks.

Deaths from starvation are not often recorded. There must be fewer deaths from this cause as there are fewer people to starve.

Food products brought from the United States are so highly taxed as to almost place them beyond the reach of the average consumer. I would quote a shipment of 2,412 chickens from New Orleans this week on which the tariff amounted to \$700.85 or nearly 30 cents a chicken; the tariff on eggs is in proportion. The duty on hogs from the United States is \$5 per head. There is no local supply. All home products were consumed months ago.

The cattle trade from Florida ports has been abandoned, but a fair supply of beef is being brought in from Texas and Mexico.

There is considerable steerage travel to ports in Florida. The utmost care is observed with this class of passengers to prevent the introduction of smallpox, it being necessary at times to prescribe personal cleanliness before allowing them to pass through this office.

There has been no rainfall in several weeks and the weather is warm, the temperature ranging from 70° to 85° F.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*